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The Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan to the United Nations, in reference to its note verbale dated 27 July 2011 (S/AC.49/2011/10), has the honour to transmit a revised and expanded version of the annex to the note verbale dated 27 July 2011 (see annex).

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## Information on the implementation by Turkmenistan of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006)

Turkmenistan has been active in implementing instruments such as the conventions, resolutions, agreements and treaties that are the core texts for building an international security system and for consolidating social peace and stability and recognizes the importance of the universally accepted norms of international law. Our Government fully supports the United Nations initiative to prohibit modern weapons of mass destruction, and to prohibit, limit and stop the proliferation of conventional weapons.

On 10 December 2007, the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia was opened in Ashgabat. Turkmenistan fully supports the efforts of the United Nations to establish a zone free of nuclear weapons and other modern weapons of mass destruction in Central Asia and abides strictly by all the conventions it has signed and all the international commitments it has undertaken with respect to the prohibition of these types of weapons.

Turkmenistan bases its foreign policy on its status of positive neutrality; respects the sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of the borders of other States; maintains a policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other States, the renunciation of the use of force and of participation in military blocs and alliances; follows the principles of cooperation to build friendly and mutually beneficial relations with all countries in the region and States throughout the world; and fully complies with those principles in its peaceful policy.

Turkmenistan regularly sponsors international disarmament and non-proliferation initiatives, including at the sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly. The International Conference on Disarmament in Central Asia and the Caspian Basin was held in Ashgabat in June 2010.